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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - APRIL 21

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR APRIL 21,
1977:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEDULE OF MR.
KHADDAM AND THE MEETINGS, AND WHAT IS GOING TO BE CONCEN-
TRATED ON IN THE TALKS?

A. WELL, I CAN GIVE YOU SOME GENERAL COMMENT ON THE KHADDAM
VISIT. INsofar AS WHAT HE MAY BE DISCUSSING OR WHAT MAY
COME OUT OF THE VISIT WITH THE PRESIDENT, OR WHAT-HAVE-YOU,
I THINK I'LL LEAVE THAT TO THE WHITE HOUSE. AS I'VE SAID
BEFORE, THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT IS PART OF OUR CON-
TINUING DIALOGUE WITH SYRIA ABOUT PEACE EFFORTS IN THE
MIDDLE EAST. WE CONSIDER SYRIA A KEY PARTICIPANT AND THE
FOREIGN MINISTER AN IMPORTANT PARTICIPANT IN THESE DISCUS-
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SIONS. THE MIDDLE EASTERN PEACE SITUATION WILL BE THE
CENTER OF HIS DISCUSSIONS HERE. ALSO, CLEARLY, THE
PRESIDENTS ARE GOING TO BE DISCUSSING HIS FORTHCOMING
MEETING WITH THE SYRIAN PRESIDENT, WITH MR. KHADDAM, AND

PARTICULARLY, AS IT RELATES TO OUR JOINT INTERESTS IN
PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

Q. WHERE IS IT GOING TO TAKE PLACE, THE ASAD-CARTER
MEETING?

A. AS I SAY, I BELIEVE THAT THERE WILL BE AN ANNOUNCEMENT
COMING UP FROM THE WHITE HOUSE SHORTLY, AND
I JUST THINK I WILL WAIT FOR THAT.
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